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Mrs. CAROLYN CROSS, Apartment N, 1921 St. Thomas, New Orleans, Louisiana, advised she formerly resided at 1215 St. Andrews, Apartment F, New Orleans, in January and February of 1963. During this time, three young Cuban males resided in an apartment directly across from her. She did not know these individuals and could only describe one and she described him as a white male, in his late 20's or early 30's, 5'6", 130-140 pounds, and dark complexion.

Sometime in January, or February, 1963, she was departing her apartment on the second floor and a young white male who she described as being in his early 20's "tall", with dark hair, had aided her in descending the stairs as she was on crutches at the time. She said apparently this young man had been conversing with the young Cuban she had just described. She had not seen the young boy who had helped her down the stairs thereafter, but on viewing television concerning LEE OSWALD, the suspected assassin of President JOHN F. KENNEDY, she was reasonably certain OSWALD was identical to the young man who had helped her down the stairs.

Mrs. CROSS was exhibited photographs of WILLIAM JOSEPH DICKERSON, Mobile Police Department #91410; LEE HARVEY OSWALD, New Orleans Police Department #112-723, and a photograph of CAROL GATES, New Orleans Police Department, #109345.

Mrs. CROSS stated that neither of these photographs appeared identical to the young man she mentioned but that the photograph of CAROL GATES was the closest resemblance to this young man. She pointed to the picture of OSWALD and said this individual was definitely not the young man who helped her down the stairs.

CAROL GATES, New Orleans Police Department # 109345 is described as being a white male, born September 17, 1919, 5'9", 200 pounds, dark brown hair, dark swarthy complexion.

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Mrs. CROSS stated that the only other person she knew who might have known the three Cuban boys would be an unknown Cuban lady, who lived in a nearby apartment on St. Andrews Street, and who Mrs. CROSS understands presently occupies Mrs. CROSS' old apartment, Apartment F.